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1. AFRA sources in Peru reported that Aprista Humberto Campos, who was recently released by the Feruvians and turned over to the Brazilians as a result of diplomatic representations by Rio de Jeneiro to Lima, was brutally tortured while he was in the hands of the Odria police. He was forced, according to source, to fabricate a plot which the Feruvian government hoped to use to bolster its position at the Hague International Court which has been con-

2. Leaders of the underground Aprista party have been well informed on developments of the case and have learned that he will soon make a public declaration in Rio de Janeiro claiming that he was coerced into signing statements and making recordings giving details of an Aprista plot which never existed.

sidering the political asylum case of Victor Raul Haya de la Torre.

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Mothing has been made public in the Lima press regarding Brazil's protest over the violation of Brazilian territory by Peruvian police agents who kidnaped Campos in March 1950 from Tabatinga. Campos was later named by the Feruvian government as the source of information that the Apristas were engaged in plotting with certain Colombian elements to cause a border incident at Leticia between Feru and Colombia. The pro-Odria press has carried brief veiled references to the existence of an AFRA plot to create a Feru-Colombian border incident.

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